

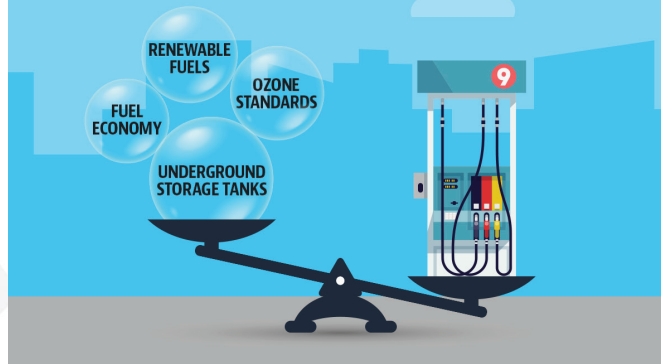
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Ace Tank Marks 80 Years of Service

[Ace Tank & Fueling Equipment](#) is celebrating its 80th year of providing “Innovative Solutions ... Extraordinary Results” to a broad range of markets in the retail and commercial fueling segments. Join us in congratulating them on this tremendous milestone!

Regulations & Retailer Growth: A Pivotal Balancing Act



Over the past 30 years, the fuel industry has oscillated between periods of regulation and de-regulation. With a new administration taking office, it appears that reducing regulatory requirements is a top priority. How will this shift affect traditional petroleum handling and distribution channels?

Renewable Fuels: Future Renewable Volume Obligations and the outcome of a proposed Reid Vapor Pressure waiver for E15 will be a signal if a growing or contracting biofuels market is on the horizon.

Underground Storage Tanks: If EPA budget cuts are a sign of things to come, we could be looking at a pause in compliance advancement. Fewer compliance requirements could reduce compliance costs. *See related stories in this issue.*

Ozone and CAFE Standards: A bill to delay the deadline for revising the National Ambient Air Quality Standards until 2025 could lower compliance equipment expenses. In addition, if efforts to improve fuel economy subsidy and fuel prices remain steady, we might see increased fuel consumption.

If legislators and the administration support policies that lead to a productive mix of regulations – few enough to spur entrepreneurship and reduce compliance costs, but just enough to protect our air and water resources – then we could see an economic climate that supports growth at the retail-level. For information on this timely topic, watch [Fuel Marketer News](#) for Source’s next Fueled for Thought column.

STORY UPDATE:

In the last edition of SourceLine we discussed the future of road funding and its impact on retail fuel. [California](#) recently passed a 12-cent gas tax increase. A proposal to repeal it has already been introduced. Source will continue to monitor this topic for developments.



On-Demand Fueling Services on the Rise

At least two more “on-demand” fueling services have launched. [Rainy Day Fuel](#) in Oregon and [Booster Fuels](#) in Dallas deliver fuel to customers through app-based order requests. Although it is still a budding concept, more fuel delivery service providers are starting up.

Partnerships between on-demand fueling service providers and automakers have already emerged; it’s plausible that partnerships with autonomous car companies are next to come. Will traditional petroleum marketers expand their services to offer this convenience to motorists? Source will continue to follow this [consumer-centric trend](#).

FROM SKETCH TO SOLUTION



Video Spotlights Source’s Design Services

[Watch this video](#) to learn how SOLUTIONS Design Group’s infrastructure design services will help your site maximize site efficiency, drive economic savings and meet local and state compliance requirements.

Guarding Against Bad Gas



Preventing the distribution of contaminated fuel – particularly in ethanol blends – is a critical part of a gas station’s quality assurance program. Learn about the basics of fuel contamination, how to prevent it, what you have to lose and what you have to gain in this [story](#) on our website.



Source’s South Florida Location Has Moved

Source’s South Florida location moved to a [new location](#) in Dania Beach, FL.

The phone number – (800) 548-0655 – remains the same. If you are driving to the facility for the first time, please be sure to look for us in Building 13, Unit A, of the new complex.

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We'll Be There – Mark Your Calendars

Look for Source North America at these two events this July:



FPMA Sunshine Expo

July 23 (Trade Show), 2017
Booth 225, Kissimmee, FL



Oregon Fuels Association Annual Conference

July 23-25, Redmond, OR
Source is proud to sponsor the kick-off dinner for this annual event.

We hope to see you there!

PMAA Insights: An Update on Key Policy Developments

The Petroleum Marketers Association of America's (PMAA) annual "Day on the Hill" coincided with several administrative and legislative developments:



Debit Swipe Fees Victory: A proposal to repeal debit swipe fee reform, which PMAA and other trade organizations strongly opposed, was scrapped. Debit swipe fee reform protects marketers from absorbing inflated swipe fees issued by banks.

Proposed Budget Cuts: Funding to the U.S. EPA would be reduced by 31%, including a 44% reduction in money to the Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST). This could cause states to pass on costs resulting from funding shortfalls. The proposal also eliminates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). PMAA discussed the vital role of these two programs during its Day on the Hill.



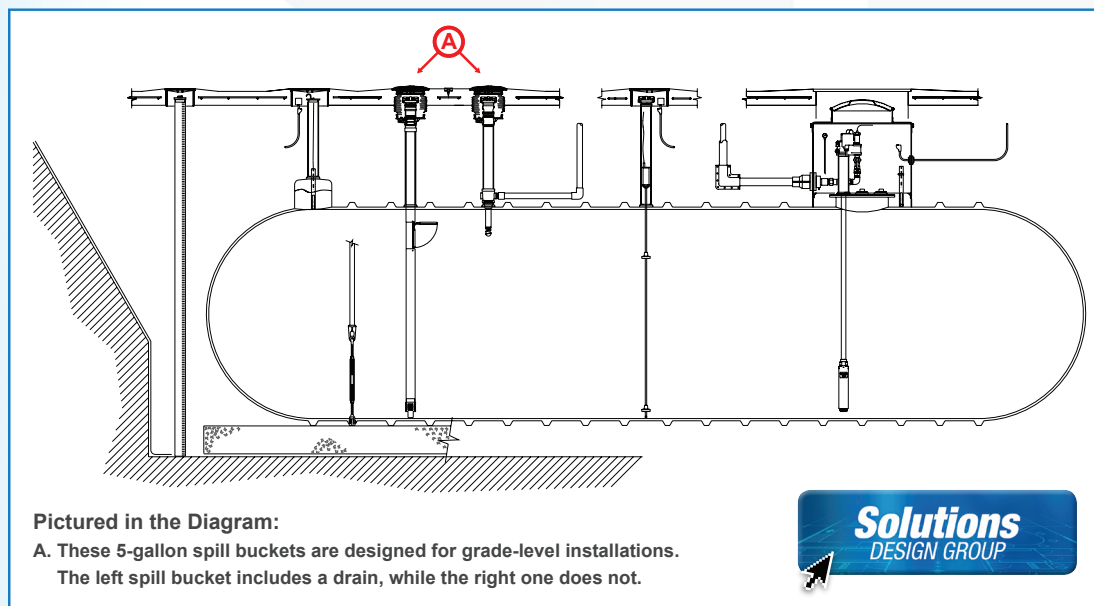
PEI Corner: New Resources Available

RP1200-17: PEI's Recommended Practices for the Testing and Verification of Spill, Overfill, Leak Detection and Secondary Containment Equipment at UST Facilities has been updated.

RP100-17: Recommended Practices for Installation of Underground Liquid Storage Systems highlights engineering and construction practices for installing underground liquid storage systems.

PEI Business Bullet: This monthly publication provides information about management essentials and best business practices.

Equipment Guide: Uncovering the Benefits of Spill Containment Buckets



Pictured in the Diagram:

A. These 5-gallon spill buckets are designed for grade-level installations. The left spill bucket includes a drain, while the right one does not.

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What spill containment buckets do: Spill containers help prevent soil and groundwater contamination by catching fuel that may spill or overflow during normal underground tank-filling procedures.

Many styles available: Spill containment manholes typically range in capacity from 5 gallons to 15 gallons. Some have drains, while others do not. They are available in different composite materials, below-grade or grade-level styles, slip-on or screw-on varieties and can be watertight, sealable or lockable. There are spill containers designed for specific regulatory requirements and for Aboveground Storage Tanks.

Source solutions: Source is proud to offer spill containers from CNI Manufacturing, EBW (Franklin Fueling Systems), Emco Wheaton, Fairfield Industries, OPW, Pemco, Phil-Tite (Franklin Fueling Systems) and Universal Valve Co. Please visit [Source Simple Solutions](#) or call (800) 572-5578.

New Containment Sump Testing Method Approved

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [Office of Underground Storage Tanks](#) (OUST) approved an alternative testing method for containment sumps that is required under the 2015 federal UST regulations. The alternative low liquid level integrity test, developed by the [Petroleum Marketers Association of America](#) (PMAA) UST Task Force, significantly reduces reoccurring sump testing compliance costs for tank owners.

PMAA's alternative testing method requires that sumps only be filled to the level of a liquid-sensing device equipped with a positive shutdown that is installed below the sump wall's penetration points. To learn more about the new testing method, as well as additional clarifications about testing requirements, please visit our website for the [full story](#).

